U.S. Embassy Lusaka, Zambia Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens Travel Restrictions Near US Embassy

February 3, 2012

U.S. Embassy staff has been advised not to travel on the road behind the U.S. Embassy at Ibex Hill leading to Twin Palms Road the afternoon and evening of February 3, 2012. We advise U.S. citizens to take the same precaution.

You can state in touch and get updates by checking the <u>U.S. Embassy in Zambia</u> <u>web site</u>. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs website</u> where you can find the current <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and <u>Country Specific Information for Zambia</u>. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or you can download our fee Smart Traveler iPhone App for travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have Internet access, current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

The Embassy cannot prevent you from traveling to locations despite a Travel Warning. For your personal safety and security and the peace of mind of your family and friends, it is useful for you to notify us in advance of your travel plans via the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP).

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is located on Ibex Hill Road, Lusaka. The Consular Section can be contacted at 0211-357-000, or via email at ACSLusaka@state.gov. For assistance after hours or in an emergency, you can contact us at 0211-357-000 or 0966-877-805.